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Letter dated 28 April 2016 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 27 April 2016 (S/2016/409, annex), concurring with my proposal to appoint Justice Seymour Panton (Jamaica) as a judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to replace Judge Patrick Robinson (Jamaica), who has resigned.

I have received a corresponding letter from the President of the Security Council (S/2016/377). Accordingly, I am proceeding with the appointment of Justice Panton as a judge of the Mechanism with immediate effect.

In accordance with article 10, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Mechanism, the appointment of Justice Panton is effective for the remainder of the term of office that Judge Robinson would have served, that is, until 30 June 2016.

I should be grateful if you would bring this appointment to the attention of the members of the General Assembly. A copy of Justice Panton's curriculum vitae is attached (see annex).

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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Annex

Curriculum vitae*

Seymour Panton, OJ, CD, JP, President of the Court of Appeal (Ret.) (Jamaica)

Education

1968	Called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn, London

Appointments

2007-2016	President of the Court of Appeal of Jamaica
1999-2007	Judge of the Court of Appeal
1998-1999	Acting Judge of the Court of Appeal
1986-1999	Puisne Judge
1981-1986	Acting Puisne Judge
1978-1986	Resident Magistrate
1964-1966	Assistant Clerk of Courts, Lucea, Hanover
1969-1971	Clerk of Courts
1969	Deputy Clerk of Courts
1971-1973	Acting Crown Counsel, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
1973-1977	Legal Assistant to the Attorney General of the Cayman Islands
1977-1978	Senior Crown Counsel, Government of the Cayman Islands
2001-present	Acting Judge of the Grand Court, Government of the Cayman Islands

Other appointments and positions

2008-present	Member, Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal
1982-1988	Council Member, Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association
1977-1978	President, Cayman Islands Cricket Association
	Former Vice-President of the Association of Resident Magistrates, Jamaica
	Former Associate Tutor at the Norman Manley Law School
	Former Lecturer and Examiner for persons sitting the Deputy Clerk of Courts Qualifying Examinations

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Awards

July 2007	Order of Jamaica
2006	Commander of the Order of Distinction (CD) for "Outstanding Service to the Judiciary"
1990	Recipient of a Fulbright grant to observe the operations of the judicial and legislative systems of the United States of America
2007	Cornwall Bar Association for "Outstanding Service to the Legal Profession"
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